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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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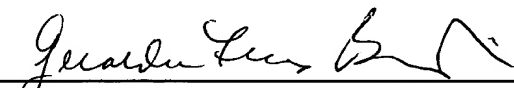
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated May 14, 2002, be extended for a period of 2 months from August 14, 2002 to and including October 15, 2002, October 14, 2002 being a holiday in the District of Columbia.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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